

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, HK  
SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL CODEL CURTIS

REF: STATE 300154

1. POST WELCOMES CODEL CURTIS AND WILL OFFER ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE. CONTROL OFFICER IS GARY COUEY; TELEPHONE (OFFICE) 5-239011, EXTENSION 246, (HOME) 5-920258.

2. HKG, UPON REQUEST FROM BRITISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, IS PREPARING A PROGRAM WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS AND BUSINESSMEN INVOLVED IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY. POST WILL ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH ELECTRONIC INDUSTRY LEADERS, BUT REQUESTS SPECIFIC INTERESTS OF CODEL IN THIS SUBJECT, E.G., ARE THEY INTERESTED IN H.K.'S EXPORTS OF CONSUMER ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS TO U.S. OR AMERICAN ELECTRONIC MANUFACTURERS' OPERATIONS IN H.K.?

3. REFTTEL MENTIONED POSSIBLE PROBLEMS WITH STAINLESS STEEL FLATWARE. AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL, THERE ARE NO MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THIS AREA. IN 1976, H.K. SENT ONLY 10 PERCENT OF ITS TOTAL STAINLESS STEEL FLATWARE EXPORTS TO U.S. VALUE OF THOSE EXPORTS TO U.S. APPROXIMATELY US\$576 THOUSAND. FROM JANUARY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1977, H.K. SENT 12 PERCENT APPROXIMATELY  
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US\$526 THOUSAND, OF THOSE TOTAL EXPORTS TO U.S. PLEASE ADVISE ETA ASAP.  
SHXESMITH

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